

REMARKS

The instant amendment corrects an inadvertent typographical error in dependent claim 17.

In addition, new claim 18 has been added. Claim 18 is broader than previously submitted independent claim 11 in that claim 18 does not require a metallurgical bond between the embedded member and the molded material. Claim 18 is believed; however, to distinguish over the prior art based on the other limitations which have been argued and articulated in Applicants' Amendment dated July 11, 2002. An early action on the merits is requested.

If any fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

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Marked up version of amended claim

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17. (Amended) A mold shaped article according to claim 11,
wherein the mold shaped foamed metal body is from [powdered]
metal powder.

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